



## Welcome

Coosa Lodge welcomes everyone to the Rededication Ordeal, an opportunity to welcome several new members into our Order and preserve the ideals of the Order of the Arrow! This year our Ordeal differs in several aspects from previous years. Everyone this weekend will participate in multiple parts of the Ordeal to reinforce the values found in the Ordeal Process. We hope everyone is able to gain insight on what the Ordeal means to them through this weekend. Candidates, we wish you the best as you begin your journey into the Order. Coosa encourages all to get further involved in service to the lodge. Ask one of our lodge officers or advisers about different ways you can help out! Don't forget to check out the schedule on the last page.



## Summer Camp Staff



One of the best ways to get involved in our area is through our council summer camps. Whether that is Camp Comer or Camp Sequoyah, staffing summer camp is a great way to build leadership skills and make connections with fellow scouts and arrowmen! We encourage arrowmen to look at staffing summer camp as an opportunity to grow within scouting.

For more information contact Seth Hill at [Seth.Hill@scouting.org](mailto:Seth.Hill@scouting.org) or visit [www.1bsa.org](http://www.1bsa.org)



## Chiefly Speaking

Candidates and Arrowmen,

This weekend we welcome you all to Camp Sequoyah for Spring Induction Weekend. This weekend, just so happens to be a special weekend for two reasons:

1. Coosa Lodge is helping celebrate Camp Sequoyah's 50th Anniversary! This is a chance for all of us to put forth cheerful service for a Camp that has served our council well. This also allows us to help Summer Camp Staff to prepare for their exciting upcoming season.

2. Coosa is also celebrating all Arrowmen who have accepted the challenge of going through this "Rededication Ordeal". This gives us

Arrowmen an opportunity to take this time to reevaluate how we interpret the induction process and redefine our roles within the lodge, our units, our districts, our council, and even Scouting as a whole.

I challenge each of you to take this weekend with sincere forethought of your future in the Order.

I also encourage all those rededicating themselves, to take this as a chance to meet someone new, encourage a candidate to move forward in the Order, and celebrate those that have chosen to take on this journey.

Thank you to all who have stepped up to make this weekend memorable for current and future Arrowmen.

WWW,  
Kate Giles  
Lodge Chief



# Conclave Recap

Coosa attended Conclave at Camp Benjamin Hawkins at the beginning of April and had a grand time! Arrowmen were able to participate in a ceremony competition, quest events, and so much more. We hope everyone will join us next year for this wonderful event!



# Nunne Hi Chapter

The Nunne Hi Chapter will have a gathering at the Birmingham Barons baseball game on Friday, May 20. This also happens to be Scout Night, where for \$6, you get admission and a patch! Please contact Kevin in the image below to order (205) 703-4340. Scout Night Tickets are on sale through May 17. There may be ordinary tickets available at the gate the night of also. Look for fellow OA members somewhere around the third base line once you enter the gate.

Please plan to attend, and bring your new members from the Spring Ordeal. Let's hang out, meet new and old members, and enjoy the game together!

**SCOUT NIGHT**

MAY 20 • REGIONS FIELD • 7:05 P.M.  
BARONS VS. TRASH PANDAS • PLUS POSTGAME FIREWORKS!

**SLEEPOVER PACKAGE**  
• \$12/scout\*\*

Includes:  
• General Admission seat  
• Meal voucher for hot dog, chips, & a soda  
• Scout patch  
• Popcorn & family friendly movie  
• Sleepover on the ball field

Additional chaperone, sleeper tickets available at \$12/person\*\*

**GAME DAY PACKAGE**  
• \$6/scout\*\*

Includes:  
• General Admission seat  
• Scout patch

Additional game day, friends/family tickets available at \$5/person\*\*

Contact Kevin Piotrkowski at  
205-703-4340 or kevinp@barons.com

\*\*12 package is required for sleepover. Every scout spending the night must have a sleepover ticket  
\*\*\*SALES TAX NOT INCLUDED

# Upcoming Events

- Jul 25-30 - NOAC @ UT (Knoxville, TN)
- Aug 19-21 - Induction Weekend @ Camp Comer
- Nov 4-6 - Fall Fellowship @ Camp Comer

- Dec 2-4 - Lodge Leadership Retreat
- Jan 6-8 - Indian Winter @ Camp Thunder
- Apr 14-16 - Conclave @ Camp Tukabatchee



## Schedule

### Friday

- 6:00 PM - Check in / registration / family orientation begins
- 7:00 PM - Fellowship and Cracker Barrel begin (Dining Hall)
- 7:15 PM - Elangomat meeting (Flag Pole)
- 9:00 PM - Pre-Ordeal ceremonies begin

### Saturday

- 7:00 AM - Wake candidates
- 7:30 AM - Candidate breakfast (Pavilion)
- 7:30 AM - Member pre-rededication ceremony
- 8:00 AM - Work projects begin
- 8:00 AM - Member breakfast begins (Dining Hall)
- 9:00 AM - Brotherhood counseling will begin (Dining Hall)
- 12:00 AM - Candidate lunch
- 12:00 PM - Member Lunch (Parade Field in front of Dining Hall)
- 12:30 PM - Work resumes
- 3:00 PM - Candidates return to parade field (clean up and gather uniforms)
- 3:30 PM - Refuel and explanation of the Ordeal (Parade Field —> ceremony site)

- 3:45 PM - Ordeal ceremonies begin (rededication members will go to one of these ceremonies at 3:30)
- 4:30 PM - New Member Orientation (Parade Field)
- 5:00 PM - Dinner begins (Dining Hall)
- 6:30 PM - Lodge events promo (Dining Hall)
- 7:30 PM - Trading Post opens (Trading Post)
- 8:00 PM - Brotherhood walk begins (Flag Pole)
- 8:15 PM - Movie begins (Dining Hall)
- 10:30 PM - Trading Post closed (Trading Post)

### Sunday

- 7:30 AM - Breakfast begins (Dining Hall)
- 8:00 AM - Devotional service (Dining Hall)
- 8:15 AM - Chapter meetings (Dining Hall)
- 8:30 AM - Trading Post opens (Trading Post)
- 8:30 AM - Clean up camp
- 9:30 AM - LEC meeting (Dining Hall)



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### Got Brotherhood?



All dues paid Ordeal members are eligible for the Brotherhood after 10 months of membership. Brotherhood counseling is offered at Ordeals and some fellowships. Contact the Vice Chief of Inductions for more information regarding Brotherhood membership or the different honors of the order, or visit [jumpstart.aa-bsa.org](http://jumpstart.aa-bsa.org).